

**REMARKS**

Pending in this application are claims 66 – 74, 76 – 91, 97 – 103. Claims 93 – 96 have been canceled by this amendment. Claims 1 – 65, 75, and 92 were previously amended.

**THE AMENDMENT**

In this amendment, applicant adds new claims 102 and 103. This corresponds to old claims 94 and 96 and with claim 102 now written as an independent claim. The examiner indicated that these claims would be allowed if rewritten.

**THE REJECTION**

**35 USC §112**

The examiner rejected claim 101 under 35 USC §112 second paragraph in that it depended from a claim that did not exist. Claim 101 has now been amended to depend from claim 100.

**35 USC §103**

The examiner rejected claims 93 and 95 under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious in view of the teachings of Kirk. Claims 93 and 95 have been canceled.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Applicant notes that the examining group continues to send correspondence relating to this application to the firm of Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP. Applicant wishes to point out that the power of attorney to that firm was revoked on December 9, 2003 and that the firm of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. was appointed on that date (PTO copy attached - Tab 1). In addition, applicant submitted a change of address for the present application on June 23, 2005 which was received by the PTO (copy attached at Tab 2). Applicant again requests that all correspondence be sent to the attorney listed below.

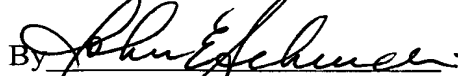
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are free of the art and in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes there is no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US5 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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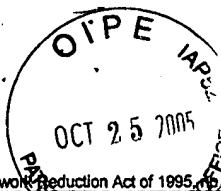
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